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WILL GET NITRATE

County Agent Bausman will Sell to Farmers at Cost

HOW YOU MAY PROCURE IT

Notice has been given to R. O. Bausman, County Agent for New Castle County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in New Castle County.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the food control act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be $81 a ton, f. o. b. loading point or port. Farmers are to pay in addition, freight to their shipping points.

HOW TO OBTAIN NITRATE

Applications for part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers, owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent R. O. Bausman at Newark, or through any member of the local committee consisting of:

George Medill, Security Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Wilmington

L. E. Eliason, New Castle Trust Co., New Castle

H. E. Vinsinger, Farmers' Trust Co., Newark

Edward Ladley, Delaware Trust Co., Middletown

C. C. Baum, Delaware City National Bank, Delaware City

J G. Brown, New Castle County National Bank, Odessa

All farmers wishing to secure nitrate should get in touch with one of these committeemen for further information and make applications for the nitrate not later than Saturday, January 25.

No money will be required with the application, but upon notice from Mr. Bausman, each farmer will make remittance to H. E. Vinsinger, Treasurer of the Farmers' Trust Co., Newark, who has been appointed County Nitrate Distributor by the Secretary of Agriculture. Information has been received from the Bureau of Markets that an abundance of nitrate is available this year, and that prompt shipments can be made.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

In spite of the influenza and the inclemency of the weather 300 members were reported at the annual meeting of the New Castle County Farm Bureau held at Newark, Thursday, January 2, at which sixty representative farmers and their wives participated in the program and enjoyed the dinner served at the College. After the noon hour an interesting program was listened to, the main speakers of which were Mr. H. D. Allaback, Vice-President of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association; I. O. Taylor, Vice-President of the Hurlock Maryland Tomato Exchange; and Earl Dilatush, President of the Mercer County New Jersey Board of Agriculture.

It is gratifying that 100 more Farm Bureau members were reported at this meeting than at the meeting a year ago. Because of the prevalence of influenza it was decided to hold the membership campaign open until Saturday, February 1. There is little doubt that the membership will be doubled by that time.

The following officers and project leaders were elected in charge of definite lines of work:

Officers, President, Frank Yearsley, Hockessin; Vice President and Organization, C. P. Dickey, Stanton; Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Dickey, Stanton; Treasurer, George Medill, Newark.

Project Leaders, Labor, farm record books and farm loan association, W. Truxton Boyce, Stanton; Boys' and Girls' Clubs, H. L. Dilworth, Centreville; Soils and Crops, William Naudain, Marshallton; Dairy and Livestock, J. S. Moore, Middletown; Horticulture, W. C. Money, Townsend; Poultry, Miss Emeline Derrickson, Hockessin; Group Study, Miss Emilie Mitchell, Hockessin; Health Conservation, Mrs. Victor Kohl, Townsend.

Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Association will be held in the New Century Club House, next Wednesday, January 15th, with afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon session will open at 1.45 o'clock and the evening session at 7.45 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Admission free.

GERMAN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by.

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J. C. GREEN.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

REVISED PRICES

An interview with E. M. Shallcross, Proprietor of Shallcross Garage, local Buick distributor, makes certain that the purchase of a Buick car between now and the end of the 1919 season is not running any chance that the price will be subject to further change during that period.

"I have just received a letter from the Home Office," said Mr. Shallcross, "containing the revised price schedule effective January 1st, 1919, covering the various Buick models during the remainder of the season. Four models have been reduced in price and the other two remain untouched.

"There has been considerable speculation as to what the Buick Motor Company was going to do about the prices of their cars, as the close of the war left things in such an uncertain condition regarding the price and quantities of raw material available that a good many people felt it would be impossible for the really big manufacturers to find their bearings for some time to come.

"This prompt action on the part of the Company shows that they have been able to clear the situation up sooner than anybody expected, and I for one am delighted with the announcement so early in the season.

"Their war orders which have been demanding the major part of their energies have been completed and the announcement of the present prices evidence that the Buick Motor Company now has a measure of the situation and sufficient material is in sight that will permit laying out a definite building schedule which again proves the buyer of a Buick automobile is at all times protected against unwarranted price changes.

"Orders for Buick cars are piling up on us very fast and I feel reasonably sure that we shall be able to take care of the greater part of them within a reasonable time. We shall continue to follow our old policy of filling orders, and will make every effort to see that no favoritism is shown our waiting list, which plan has worked out so admirably in the past.

"Buick enthusiasts appreciate the importance of this announcement, because all uncertainty has now been removed, both as the possibility of getting Buick cars this year and the possibility of the prices being raised or lowered."

SHALLCROSS GARAGE,
E. M. Shallcross, Prop.
Phone 110 Middletown, Del.

ASKING FOR APPROPRIATIONS

The Delaware State Fair is laying before the 1919 legislature certain bills asking for two appropriations. One for the increase in the appropriation directly applicable to premiums the other an appropriation for a building in which to house all of the agricultural departments and the work of the women and children The Delaware State Fair with its grounds at Elsmere is a state interest and a monument and credit to the State and should be supported by all. During the reconstruction days of the future it will be through the medium of the Fairs, state and county, that the farmer will get newer and better ideas of how to produce more and to conserve. Thus regarding him as the back bone of the country, great consideration should be given to him and his crops. If a building is provided wherein the farm produce may be housed and displayed and if a more fitting premium can be offered for his endeavor to produce the best, then and not until then, can the State of Delaware hope to stand shoulder to shoulder and on equal ground with the other State Fair associations who are always trying to raise their standards. When the Legislature convenes at Dover it represents a great hand with its fingers on the pulse of the State. The people need, want and deserve these improvements for the Fair and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will consider the bills favorably.

Get Farm Help Released

Farmers whose sons or former hired men are in training camps can generally get these men released and help the War Department at the same time says Mr. E. K. Eyerly, Supervising Farm Help Specialist for the Northeast States.

Any farmer in Delaware who knows a man in a military training camp who would return to work on the farm for him should write directly to the Commanding Officer of the camp and ask for the man's release according to Mr. Eyerly. All that is needed is a letter to the Commanding Officer stating that the former employee is necessary.

The County Agricultural Agents in Newark, Dover and Georgetown will be glad to help any farmer get his former farm help back to the farm by this method.

A "500" Card Party

The ladies of the New Century Club are arranging a card party for next Thursday evening, January 16th, 1919, in the club house. Come, lets go, and take a hand for the sake of old times and to help the club. We will all have a jolly good time. No PRIZES. Good eats. Tickets, 50 cents.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Send The Transcript to your friend. Only $1 per year.

Keep on buying stamps. You will be glad of it some day.

The quarantine at Fort duPont against Delaware City has been lifted and moving picture shows and other entertainments in Y. M. C. A. building are now open to the people of the town.

Several Blackbird Hundred farmers are attending the horse and mule sales at the various war camps of the United States Government for the purpose of buying horses and mules for farm and heavy draft work.

In appreciation of services rendered at the fire in Middletown last week, the Liberty Fire Company of Wilmington has been presented with a $50 check and a letter of thanks from the town commissioners of Middletown.

Congressman Albert F. Polk, representative from Delaware, is among those being considered for a place on the Federal Trade Commission. He will, if appointed, take the place recently vacated by Joseph E. Davis.

Nine public schools, over in Kent County, Md., have been closed on account of the reappearance of the influenza. Millington, Galena and Massey are the towns in which the disease is assuming the proporation of an epidemic again, the number of cases being reported at about 200.

A touch of real winter blew in upon us Friday night, the mercury dropping down near the zero mark Saturday morning By Sunday our local streams were covered with beautiful sheets of ice, but a light fall of snow Sunday night blasted the young people's hopes for good skating.

The Junior Class of Delaware College has decided to publish the Blue Hen next year. In the absence of the editor Lieutenant T. Bayard Carter, who is military instructor at Maryland State College, Charles Carswell will be acting editor-in-chief. Other officers are John Anderson, assistant editor; Harry W. Loose, business manager; Leon H. Gordy, advertising manager, and George M. Nelson, art editor.

The contrast between the present weather conditions and those for the same peroid last year is quite remarkable. It will be remembered at this time last year the ground was covered with snow, which began falling about December 7, ceasing but a few days at a time. Freezing weather set in December and closed navigation on rivers and bay for several weeks. Zero weather prevailed for several days.

FOREST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, January 12th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "The Practice of Kindliness." Gen. 45: 1-15.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting.

A "New Era" missionary campaign is being conducted during this week throughout the whole Presbyterian Church, with the object of securing the name of every woman of the church as an annual contributing member to the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. The dues are one dollar per year, a two-cent postage stamp a week. Let every woman in our church unite with this society.

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold a one day meeting in the Forest Church on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919. Lunch will be served in the Lecture Room, by the ladies of the church.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, January 12th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Meeting in charge of Brother William Pearce.

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Dr. Northrup's subject will be, "The Pillars of Solomon's Temple."

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. The Officers and Teachers were well pleased with the attendance last Sunday. Let us please them with a still larger number next Sunday. Some Teachers and Scholars were missing last Sunday.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Prospects."

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

We desire to publicly extend to our kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother Mrs. Bessie B. Merritt our most sincere thanks.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.
Warwick, Md., Jan. 6th, 1919.

OBITUARY

JOHN S. CROUCH

This town and community was shocked on Saturday last when news reached here that John S. Crouch, one of the best-known and most popular men in the county had died suddenly in Wilmington. He was stricken with vertigo, while shopping at Lippincott & Company's store about eleven o'clock, and died in an ambulance while being hurried to the Delaware Hospital. He was aged 72 years, but was a well-preserved man, apparently some years younger. He had been afflicted with kidney trouble but appeared to be unusually well and cheerful just before he was stricken, and his sudden death was a great shock to the members of his family and his hundreds of friends. He was at the office of his son in the County Building on Friday afternoon chatting with people in the office in his usual good spirits. He had only moved to Wilmington with his family on October 10th of the past year and lived at 2216 Washington street. He was born in Odessa but most of his life was spent in Middletown where he was connected with the Citizens National Bank, now the Delaware Trust Company, for nearly half a century. He became cashier of the bank in 1881 and served in that capacity until 1917, when he retired. Previous to being made cashier he had served some years as clerk and teller.

While he never held or sought public office, Mr. Crouch had been a Republican all his life. He was a trustee of both Forest Presbyterian Church and the Middletown Academy. Since removing to Wilmington he had sent in his resignation to each, but because of his long, faithful years of service, the trustees of both the church and academy refused to accept his resignation.

Mr. Crouch is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Crouch was a daughter of the late Captain Samuel Pennington, of this town His children are: Frederick S., a clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds; Norman P., clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery; John R. Crouch, and Mrs. Bessie Collins, of Carney's Point, N. J.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, Wilmington, on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, after which the remains were brought to Middletown for interment in Forest cemetery. Dr. F. H. Moore and Rev. Percy L. Donaghay conducted brief services at the grave, about noon. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. A. Comegys, Jesse L. Shepherd, S. E. Lewis, J. Frank McWhorter, Charles F. Beaston and D. W. Stevens.

MILK PROBLEM

Farmers of this community are very much exercised over the threatened cut in the wholesale price of milk and several of the leading milk producers from here attended a meeting in Wilmington on Saturday last to enter a protest against the reduction.

The unusually mild weather of the early winter, together with the heavy feeding, caused a larger output of milk from here than was ever known. Most of the milk was shipped to Wilmington, on account of better shipping conditions than to other points, and several of the Wilmington milkmen have been swamped with milk, and have turned off some of the largest producers. This has caused dissatisfaction among the farmers, and many will reduce their herds.

The Middletown Farms Company is taking more milk now than ever before at this time of the year, and has opened its plant at Cecilton, Md., as a cheese plant and a maker from the northern part of New York state has been engaged to take charge there On Saturday last the company shipped 140 large cans of milk to New York city to relieve the milk shortage there, caused by the strike of the milk producers on account of the reduction in prices which went into effect two weeks ago.

Surprise Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Van P. Northrup were tendered a very pleasant surprise at the M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday evening on the occassion of their 22d wedding anniversary. On entering, the "bride" was presented with a shower bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. On behalf of the members and friends of the church, Mr. Martin B. Burris, in a neat speech, presented to Dr. Northrup and wife a gift, which proved to be one hundred dollars, which was feelingly responded to by Dr. Northrup. During the social season, delicious home made peach ice cream and cake were served. Dr. and Mrs. Northrup have many friends throughout the town who congratulate them on this anniversary and wish them many returns. The members and friends of Bethesda Church are pleased to see their pastor's return to health and strength.

Words of Sympathy

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. desires to express its heartfelt sorrow for the sudden calling away of its esteemed honorary member, Harry C Ellison. This union indeed has lost a friend for his loyal and quiet influence did much to help its great cause. It offers the sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. James E. Walls was in Dover on Thursday.

Miss Esther Whitlock spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Woodal Cochran is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Misses Clara and Odel Gallagher were recent Wilmington visitors.

Miss Marie T. Lockwood was in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Ethel Jarrell, of near town, has been visiting Mrs. J. K. Orrell in Odessa.

Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper is the guest of Mrs. Walter Fancher at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Jenkins, of Woodside, is the guest of the Misses Weber this week.

Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill on Tuesday.

Mr. Victor C. Kohl and daughter Miss Florence are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. William Vansant, of Wilmington has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wallace C. Eliason.

Mr. Alvan Santmyer, of New Casle, spent Sunday with Mr. William Dugan and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Tomlinson in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell are entertaining their uncle Mr. J. H. McDowell, of Wilmington.

Private William C. Gallagher has returned to Camp Meade, Md., after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, is spending the week-end with her parents Mr and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Miss Florence Pennewill spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thourwarth at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Fred Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crouch entertained their daughter Mrs. Harry Grebe, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

Miss Helen Ginn, of Philadelphia, was entertained last week by her cousin Miss Lillian Ginn, of the Levels.

Private Richard Donohue, of Camp Meade, Md., and Miss Laura Donohue, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents here.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill will remove to New York soon.

We are glad to report that Rev. L. E. Barrett is recovering.

Paul Jacobs, of Millington, is visiting his grandfather Thomas Maloney.

J. Clayton Foxwell, of Wilmington, is visiting his nephew Earnest Weldon and family.

Judge James W. Lattomus, of Wilmington, is visiting John Lattomus and wife this week.

Miss Rebecca Bramble is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett near Galena, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lockerman, of Delmar, is visiting his parents B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Mrs. James Austin Hart, who has been ill with an attack of muscular rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Catharine Niles, of Wellsbora, has returned home after spending the holidays with her uncle Dr. J. D Niles and family.

D. P. Hutchison has been appointed a clerk in the Recorder of Deeds office Wilmington and entered upon his new duty Tuesday.

Mr. William C. Money has sold his farm near Salem M. E. Church, this farm having been in the Money family for over 68 years.

The Townsend Trust building is about completed and will be ready for business as soon as the charter can be obtained from the Legislature.

Mrs. William Jones has recently purchased the restaurant from Harry Gill and will conduct a first class restaurant opening in a few days. We wish her success.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife, of Sherwood, are spending some time with relatives in town, his charges being closed on account of the many cases of influenza in that community.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Smyrna, gave an interesting sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Large attendance is requested.

ODESSA

Mrs. George Roemer has returned from a visit to relatives at Ridley Park, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Crouch, near town.

William Roemer is visiting in Wilmington

Miss Eaton, of Port Penn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.

Mrs. Frank Valentine, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Craig.

Miss Sue Davidson is visiting relatives in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Tighlman, of Salisbury, Md., is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Derrickson.

Mrs. Emma Regneur has returned home from a visit to Port Penn.

Miss Mary Gilch is spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Clara Ewell is visiting her niece Mrs. Charles Gibson, at Northumberland, Pa.

Miss Mary Coppage, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Georgia Coppage.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Enos, on Sunday.

Mrs. Franz Mynen and daughter, of Allentown, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mrs. Katherine Boyd, aged 28 years wife of Edward Boyd, formerly of Philadelphia, died last Saturday evening at her home on High street of pneumonia. Deceased leaves a husband and three children. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 in charge of Rev. E. A. McLaurey at St. Paul's M. E. Church with interment in St. Paul's M. E. cemetery.

WARWICK

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Mr Hazel Price entered Goldey College on Monday.

Rev. Ziba Adams was called away on Saturday last to the home of his father who is quite ill.

The town and community was shocked on Monday last learning of the death of Mrs. Bessie Bishop Merritt wife of R. B. Merritt Jr. The deceased was in her 33d year of age. "Bessie" as we all knew her will be sadly missed. She was a member of the M. P. Church of this town and held offices in both the Ladies Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor Society and her place will be hard to fill. She leaves a devoted husband and two daughters, also her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop, three sisters and four brothers to mourn her death. The husband and children have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement

Private William Carroll, of Camp Meade, was an over Sunday guest of his mother Mrs. Sarah A. Carroll.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Middletown, Del., on January 25, 1919 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Odessa and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $730 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

Christmas Gift to State

Governor John G. Townsend has presented a handsome silk embroidered state flag, regulation army size as a Christmas gift to the State. Heretofore Delaware has had no state flag, a fact that caused some embarassment last May when the governors of the several states met in Philadelphia. The loan of Delaware's official state flag was requested but the authorities could only reply that the state did not possess one. The handsome flag presented by the Governor will meet any future requests and when not in use will rest in a glass case in the governor's parlors at the State House.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Sundays after Epiphany Serve to Manifest His Glory

A SMALL ENDOWMENT FUND

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, January 12th, 1919. The Sunday after Epiphany.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and address.

The Feast of the Epiphany, (January 6th.)

"And lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood where the young child was." St. Matthew 11:9.

This feast is observed with great propriety by the Church, and should be celebrated with great thankfulness by us Gentiles, because on this day (whose name signifies MANIFESTATION) the Saviour of the world was made known to the Gentiles. A strange and beautiful star appeared to certain wise men of the East, and God put it into their hearts to follow the star until it led them to the spot where the Infant King lay; showing thus that it was His will to include, not only His chosen people the Jews, but all the nations of the earth, "even to its uttermost parts," in His great salvation.

THE SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY

As on the feast of the Epiphany our Saviour was shown to the Gentiles, kings and Magians from the East, so the Sundays after Epiphany serve to manifest His glory further to the world by recounting His miracles, signs that He is the expected Messiah, and proofs of His divine and wondrous power. The Gospels display His wisdom among the doctors, His prophecies to His disciples, or His mighty deeds on land and sea; now changing water into wine at Cana, now curing a leper by a touch, a paralytic by a word, or stilling the waves of stormy Gennesaret. The Sundays after Epiphany varies from one to six, in dependence on the moveable feast of Easter, the queen of festivals.

A class for Confirmation instruction will be formed the first week in February. Those who have informed the Rector of their desireto be confirmed at the Bishop's next visitation, (March 16th,) please bear this in mind.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Few of our parishioners know that we have a small Endowment Fund, which should be much larger in order that the Vestry 'carry on' many improvements that some of us have in mind. Nothing has been added to the Fund since it was created many years ago. It represents, in a sense, our belief in the future of St. Anne's Parish and our intention that it shall be carried on after we who are now responsible for it, have gone. We are sure that when members of this parish realize this, they will consider the future of the Church they love, and make provision for its maintainence, in their wills. And we further the suggestion—that a certain Sunday in the year shou'd be set aside for an offering for this purpose. Some of our neighboring parishes have a much larger endowment fund than this parish.

We welcome to the parish Mr. and Mrs. J. Keener and son, Mr. George Keener, who come to us from St. John Baptist Parish Milton, Delaware.

TO EXHIBIT FRUIT

An unusual large number of people are planning to exhibit fruit at the Peninsula Horticultural Show in Bridgeville on January 14-17. Although some of the largest exhibitors may not have as much fruit as they have had in former years. The total prizes offered for fruit and vegetables will amount to about $2000, prizes well worth the time and cost of making exhibits. Special prizes of Pyrox are offered by the Bowker Insecticide Company 50 pounds as first prize for the best box of apples and 25 pounds for the second prize for the second best box of apples.

Prizes are offered in order to secure the exhibits but the educational results are the real rewards that come from the exhibition of fine fruit. These rewards come to all who visit the show and examine the fruit and learn how such fine results are accomplished. But the exhibitors themselves get the greatest rewards for their interest is more keenly aroused and they go home determined to do better next time. The profit of fruit growing is in direct proportion to the quality of the fruit produced, and the profit of orcharding is the final reward that is desired.

Monthly Missionary Meeting

The January meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Evans on Monday evening. The Queen Esther Circle was also present. Much of the regular business session was held over as Miss Swartz, a secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was present, and gave much information in regard to the work of said society, especially in the cantonments. Miss Swartz also spoke in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

WHAT IS A HOSTESS HOUSE?

Blue Triangle Series.

What is a Hostess House?

"The place where you can get anything you want from an egg to an elephant!" answers one of Uncle Sam's Doughboys at Camp Dix.

"Just one bit of Heaven packed full of angels!" answers another boy in khaki.

"Just one phase of the Young Women's Christian Association War Work Council Activities," answers Mrs. Henry P. Davison, treasurer of the National Board Y. W. C. A.

The hostess houses are the homes that serve the entire nation. No hostess house is built except at the direct request of the commanding officer, and each house has its individuality. They have been erected by the Y. W. C. A. at the request of the government as an answer to the problem of what to do with the women relatives and friends, and the men also, who come to visit the soldiers either while in training or en route to France. The need was first brought sharply to the attention of the government in the early days of the war at Plattsburg. Then women waited in mud, the consistency of glue, under any improvised shelter they could find to see their men, or froze in an uncompromising atmosphere of 40 below. Then the government realized that women will spend their last penny and endure almost any hardship to say a last farewell to their me folk before they embark for France.

Miss Vera Shaefer, representative of the War Work Council in the northeastern field, had previously encountered the problem in her work among women on the Mexican border. Two weeks after the S O S came from the commanding officer at Plattsburg, Miss Shaefer had the first hostess house erected and ministering to the needs of women visitors. Since then the work has grown to nation wide proportions, with over 90 hostess houses in or near the army and navy military camps from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with more being erected as fast as labor and lumber can be secured. New Jersey has Y. W. C. A. hostess houses at Camp Dix and Camp Merritt.

No doubt if elephants proved a necessity to the comfort of the army or its friends on this side of the Atlantic the hostess houses would have them. Our doughboy may have exaggerated a bit, but he has learned to ask for what he wants, and generally secures it if it is in the power of the hostess to get it for him, from a room for his mother overnight to a marriage license for himself on a few hours' notice.

U. S. MUST SAVE 50 PER CENT MORE FOOD

In Order That the Allies This Year May Have Enough to Eat.

Reports daily at Washington from all over the world, are giving definite shape to the program of the United States Food Administration, for victualing the armies in Europe, the people of the allied countries and the hungry nations behind the battle lines.

Early calculations of harvest are daily verified or modified; tally is kept on the increase or shrinkage of food stocks, inventory is corrected as resources of the last harvest are more quickly or slowly consumed; totals are revised for new supplies discovered, or expected supplies cut off.

The shipping situation is reviewed daily. Ships are sunk, damaged ships are repaired; the yards in America launch new vessels. In a month 250,000 soldiers from America go to swell our fast gathering forces in France; supplying and maintaining them, calls for more than a million tons additional shipping. The reports show how we are running behind or gaining on the need of tonnage.

War Effects the Plans.

Shifts of war affect the plans. We have taken 250,000 German prisoners who must also be fed. But what is that, when we are sharing our resources with 220,000,000 people of the allies?

Though details of the program change every day, almost every hour, the main outline is not altered, since the inter-allied food council agreed, that America should provide this year 17,550,000 tons of food, an increase of 50 per cent over last year's prodigious achievement.

This vast program of food exports is to be met by home conservation. We can send half as much food again as before, only as we save it. We have nowhere near that much as in sight surplus.

The largest item in the program of food exports is 10,400,000 tons of bread-making flour and grains—more than 400,000,000 bushels. Part of that is the surplus of one of the largest wheat crops ever harvested in this

Submarines and Sugar.

Successful convoy of our troop ships has meant much to all of us. But Americans must not overlook the fact that Germany has now another plan in mind. If she cannot get our boys, she will use every effort to sink the supply ships carrying food. And food from America is vital to success.

In every sinking we must realize the double loss of ship and supplies. Our answer to that loss must always be in terms of more ships, more supplies.

This means briefly that the food must be ready, piled on the docks to be pushed across as fast as losses occur. It means that we must eat perishable to save staples for this continuous shipping. It means that we must produce food intensively, that all who are in no other work shall be on the farms.

It means that we must be sending as few ships as possible out after supplies for ourselves and this is where sugar comes in. We can do with less imported sugar. We have other foods which we can grow at home. Deflection of ships to Java or the Argentine will subtract from the enemy's answer to the submarine.

U. S. TRUCKS USED TO FEED ARMENIANS

Several hundred United States Army trucks, used by the Yankees in their invasion of Germany, have been rushed to Armenia and are being used there now in feeding the hundreds of thousands of starving Christians, victims of the cruel Turk and his former German master.

It was at first intended to send trucks from the United States, but the need for immediate relief of the starving hosts became so pressing that, at the request of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, the Government agreed to sell the committee what trucks it needed and to ship them at once to the famine devasted land.

After the Turks won at the Dardanelles, says Booth Tarkington, the noted author, they felt safe in carrying out the program of killing off all Christians. How all they succeeded before the boys from Maryland and other States ended the power of both the Turks and the Germans is told by the thousands of Armenians who were killed and starved to death.

The campaign of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, which begins in this state within two weeks and will be the means of helping finish the work begun by the soldiers. Some $30,000,000 is needed to relieve the suffering of these Eastern Christians.

Organization of local committees in the counties to direct the drive is going on rapidly. Many of the most prominent men and women in the several county seats are giving much of their time to the preliminary work.

A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED AND A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED

A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.

"I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

Save food

Who shares *in the* struggle Will share *in the* triumph

NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT

Wilmington, Delaware

Notice to the Taxables of New Castle County

Copy of 1919 Assesment of Real an Personal property will be posted in the Respective Wards and Election Districts until January 15, 1919.

First Ward, Store of Joshua Conner & Son, 235 Market
Second Ward, Store of Millard F. Davis, 9 East 2nd St.
Third Ward, Monagahan Shoe House, 4th and Madison
Fourth Ward, Store of Phillips & Thompson Co., 4th and French
Fifth Ward, Store of Joseph A. Buck, 8th and Jackson
Sixth Ward, Store of Wilmington Furniture Co, 9th and King
Seventh Ward, Store of Turner & Steele, Delaware Ave. and Jackson
Eighth Ward, Drug Store of Henry R. Spruance 8th and Lombard
Ninth Ward, Plumbing Shop Leonard L. Purks, 2021 Market
Tenth Ward, Kelley's Grocery Store, Chestnut and Jackson
Eleventh Ward, Store of Edwin F. Denney, Maryland Ave. and Stroud
Twelfth Ward, Drug Store, (Wilmington Pharmacy) 4th and Rodney

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED. 6th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Brandywine Hundred 6th Rep. Dist., E. A. Davis Store, Claymont.
2 " " Brandywine Hundred 6th Rep. Dist., Charles Rotthouse Blacksmith Shop, Blue Ball.
3 " " Brandywine Hundred 6th Rep. Dist., G. H. Rice Store, Holly Oak.
4 " " Brandywine Hundred 6th Rep. Dist. Peipenbring Store, Marsh Road and Philadelphia Pike.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED 7th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., Willis F. Groom Store, Newport.
2 " " Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., J. H. Ford Store, Marshallton.
3 " " Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., Green & Flinn Coal Yard, Greenville.
4 " " Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., Bernard Dalton Store, Centreville.
5 " " Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., Post Office Henry Clay.
6 " " Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., Terrells Store, Richardson Park.
7 " " Christiana Hundred 7th Rep. Dist., Delaware Lynam Store, Elsmere.

MILL CREEK HUNDRED 8th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Mill Creek Hundred 8th Rep. Dist., Eastburns Store, Marshallton.
2 " " Mill Creek Hundred 8th Rep. Dist., Mendenhalls Store, Hockessin.
3 " " Mill Creek Hundred 8th Rep. Dist., Dempsey Store, Union.

WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED 9th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. White Clay Creek Hundred 9th Rep. Dist., Earnest Frazer Store, Newark.
2 " " White Clay Creek Hundred 9th Rep. Dist., John F. Richardson Store, Newark.
3 " " White Clay Creek Hundred 9th Rep. Dist., Currinder Store, Christiana.

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED 10th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. New Castle Hundred 10th Rep. Dist., Mayers Office, New Castle.
2 " " New Castle Hundred 10th Rep. Dist., John Clayton Store, New Castle.
3 " " New Castle Hundred 10th Rep. Dist., Daniel McGinn Store New Castle.
4 " " New Castle Hundred 10th Rep. Dist., John Stoops Store, New Castle.
5 " " New Castle Hundred 10th Rep. Dist., C. D. Appleby's Store Bear Station.

PENCADER HUNDRED 11th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Pencader Hundred 11th Rep. Dist., W. C. Brooks Store, Glasgow.
2 " " Pencader Hundred 11th Rep. Dist. Harry L. Dayett Jr. Glasgow.

RED LION HUNDRED 12th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Red Lion Hundred 12th Rep. Dist., W. B. Jester Store, Delaware City.
2 " " Red Lion Hundred 12th Rep. Dist., Albert R. Sutton Drug Store, St. Georges.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED 13th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST St. Georges Hundred 13th Rep. Dist., George W. Davis Store, Odessa.
2 " " St. Georges Hundred 13th Rep. Dist., Albert Kumpel Store, Port Penn.
3 " " St. Georges Hundred 13th Rep. Dist. Squire's Office, Middletown.
4 " " St. Georges Hundred 13th Rep. Dist. J. L. Shepherd's Office, Middletown.

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED 14 REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Appoquinimink Hundred 14th Rep. Dist., Harts Office, Townsend.
2 " " Appoquinimink Hundred 14th Rep. Dist., Harts Office Townsend.

BLACKBIRD HUNDRED 15th REP. DIST.

1 ELECTION DIST. Blackbird Hundred 15th Rep. Dist., Stellar's Store, Taylors Bridge.
2 " " Blackbird Hundred 15th Rep. Dist., Caulk's Store, Blackbird.

The New Castle County Board of Assessment will sit to hear appeals and to make additions and corrections to the County Assessment.

Blackbird Hundred	Feby.	3	at Blackbird Village.
Appoquinimink Hd.	"	4	at Townsend.
St. Georges Hd.	"	5	at Middletown.
Pencader Hd.	"	6	Glasgow.
Red Lion Hd.	"	7	Delaware City.
White Clay Creek Hd.	"	10	Newark
New Castle Hd.	"	11	New Castle.
Mill Creek Hd.	"	13	Hockessin.
Christiana & Mill Creek Hds.	Feby.	14	Marshallton.
Christiana Hd.	"	17	Centreville.
Brandywine Hd.	"	18	Holly Oak.

Wilmington and all Rural Hundreds February 8 and 15 and each regular day following February 18 Until April 1 at their offices in the Public Bldg. All appeals must be filed with the Board on or before March 31, 1919.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During JANUARY 1919,
From 2 P. M. until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At my residence on Cass Street Every Day Except Saturday afternoon
TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
EVERY SATURDAY,
DURING JANUARY 1919
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NAW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, JAN. 25th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JAN. 27th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.
RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS
FRIDAY, JAN. 31th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

EACH DESIGN IS PRETTIER THAN THE LAST ONE

It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.

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EVERYBODY KNOWS
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The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919. These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44 -	$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45 - -	1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46 -	1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47 - -	2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49 -	1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50 -	2585

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WHAT ABOUT LABOR IN AFTER-WAR PERIOD?

Will Nation Experience Same Delay That Has Marked War Preparation?

Workmen in the United States are now fully employed at higher wages than labor has ever known. Many of them have become accustomed to a scale of living better than they have ever known. In the last two years nearly one million women have taken jobs either formerly held by men or newly created jobs which under ordinary circumstances would be filled by men.

Three million ablebodied men are now either actually in service or being called to training camps. Over five million laborers are actually engaged in factories and plants directly and wholly occupied in making war material. Another five million are engaged in quasi-war work.

What will happen to these millions when peace is declared? What will become of the "war jobs?" What will happen to the high level of wages? The moment peace is declared the United States Government and other Governments will cancel their immense outstanding orders and contracts for war material. Automatically this will throw millions out of employment unless provision is made ahead of time to find work for them during the period of reconstruction.

This advance preparation cannot be made in a day, a week or a month. It is a more gigantic task to prepare for this than it was to prepare for war. We have been engaged in war now over eighteen months, and we still are dependent upon England and France for munitions, guns, clothing, ships and much other war material. If the present administration of affairs could not put the nation on a war basis in eighteen months how long would it take the same leaders to put the nation on a peace basis?

These questions only indicate the very serious problems which labor must confront immediately upon the declaration of peace. Republican congressmen contend that it is necessary that this government should immediately take steps to safeguard labor during that period after the war when industry is readjusting itself. They contend that labor should be protected from the flood of cheap products abroad and from enforced idleness at home. Republican leaders are back of the Week's Reconstruction Bill, which would create a bipartisan committee to begin immediately the framing of policies to meet these emergencies.

The French people say they hold Republican leaders in America next to American generals in their esteem, because Republican leaders have always STOOD BY THE WAR.

WHO GIVES MONEY AND WHO GETS IT

Official Data on South's Contribution to Third Liberty Loan.

In a recent issue of the Literary Digest there appeared a series of advertisements inserted by a Southern advertising agency on behalf of the newspapers of Southern states. One of these ads reads in part as follows:

"Subscriptions of the Southern people to Liberty Bonds exceed the average of the United States. Returns from subscriptions for the Third Liberty Loan show that every Southern district very largely oversubscribed its quota. * * * How did this happen? No one contends that the Southerner is more patriotic than the rest of his countrymen. But as the above figures show clearly that he invested more liberally in Liberty Bonds than his brethren, there is only one reasonable deduction—he has more money to spend. You can't get away from it. * * * You don't have to wait till harvest time in the South, as in the North and West, when the farmer is supposed to have more money. Every day is harvest time in the South."

This effort to make it appear that the South did more than its share in subscribing to the Third Liberty Loan is not sustained by the data issued by the United States Treasury Department. The official figures taken from the treasury department's report of the Third Liberty Loan shows that the Fourth Southern Federal Reserve District subscribed only $639,965,050 out of a total national subscription of $4,176,516,850, or only about 15 per cent. of the total subscriptions of the United States, nothwithstanding the four Southern federal reserve districts comprise one-third of the federal reserve districts of the United States.

The $639,965,050 the Southern states contributed to the Third Liberty Loan is but little more than the amount of money the government spent in those states building army cantonments, camps and other military plants. In other words, the South did but little more than lend to the government the equivalent of the millions in real money the government had actually given the South. Counting in the millions of dollars northern soldiers sent to southern camps and friends of northern soldiers visiting them in southern camps spent in the South, the South did not lend the United States as much money in the Third Liberty Loan as the United States had spent in the South since April, 1917. In other words, the South did not draw upon its own wealth or normal income at all.

To Prevent Mildew.

The careful housekeeper is often greatly troubled and perplexed by rust and mildew formations caused by damp closets. This state of affairs can be easily remedied if an earthenware bowl or a deep plate full of quicklime be placed in the closet. The lime absorbs the moisture, sweetening and disinfecting the damp corners. Rodents and insects that are likely to congregate in such places greatly dislike the odor of the lime. When the lime becomes slaked it should be thrown away and a fresh supply substituted.—Popular Science Monthly.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, JAN. 23th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Thomas H. Townsend, about half mile south of Townsend on the road to Barrowlos Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auct.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John B. Bendler, on the McCrone farm, four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auct.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Harry C. Ellison administrator for Harry C. Ellison deceased, on the "Hedgewood" farm near Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Clayton L. Ellison, about one mile west of St. Augustine, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farm implements etc., by James H. Benson, on the "J. P. McCoy farm" one mile east of Summit Bridge. W. S. Armstrong, auct.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Frank S. Clayton, on the road between St. Augustine and Port Penn. Eugene Racine, Auc.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE OF MULES

I will sell at public auction at the Voshell Hotel Stables in Chestertown on

Monday, January 13, 1919

beginning at 12.30 p. m., sharp, rain or shine

ONE CAR LOAD OF GOVERNMENT MULES

These mules have been selected by our government and are the very best that money can buy. Range in age 5 to 7 years old. Weight 1800 to 2400 per pair.

Now that the war is over the government is disposing of most of their mules and now is the time to buy. These mules are now in their prime; been acclimated and examined by veterinarians and found free of disease and sound.

If you need a team this year be sure and attend this sale and buy while you have a chance.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of 3 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorsement.

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You can get your shoes repaired by calling on A. K. Hopkins, Middletown, who has secured the agency for John Perrone, 210 W. 8th St., Wilmington. We make prompt delivery and our charges are reasonable.

Read our ad to-day about the Big DOUBLE REDUCTIONS in our "Dissolution Sale." Only a few more days.

FOGEL &BURSTAN

Wheat Price Guaranteed.

The guaranteed price of wheat for the 1919 crop stands, by the terms of the Lever Act, under which the United States Food Administration is operating. This statement was made by the Food Administration today.

The President's proclamation of September 2, 1918, stated that the "producers of wheat produced within the United States . . . for the crop of 1919" are guaranteed the prices herein set forth, $2.26 per bushel at Chicago, and the end of the war or the proclamation of peace does not in any way affect this guarantee.

Section 24 of the Lever Act provides "That the provisions of this Act shall cease to be in effect when the existing state of war between the United States and Germany shall have terminated, and the fact and date of such termination shall be ascertained and proclaimed by the president: but the termination of this Act shall not affect any Act done, or any right or obligation accruing or accrued," etc. It further states that "All rights or liabilities under this Act arising before its termination shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the Act had not terminated."

The guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop expires June 1, 1920.

England tries to overcome the fruit shortage by using vegetable marrows for jam. The suggestion might be taken up by housewives of the United States now that sugar is more abundant. Carrots, pumpkins and squash can be used for jam-making.

If we save sugar by spoonfuls we can send it by shipfuls to "our boys."

Clean up the home pantry before calling on the national pantry.

Keeping Warm With Less Coal

That is what everybody wants to do this winter. And it is exactly what *you* can do if you have a Perfection Oil Heater. With this additional heat you will be comfortable all winter and burn from one to three tons of coal less than before.

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For *perfect* results, always use Rayo Lamps. The ideal light for all purposes. Made of best materials. Designs for every room. Ask your dealer.

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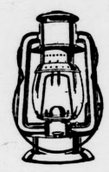

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Extraordinary conditions call for extraordinary remedies. The sudden partnership dissolution of the firm of Fogel & Burstan is a case in point. To make the withdrawal of Mr. Burstan feasible it is necessary to double the amount of our sales, and thus raise the required cash. To double our sales it is necessary to furnish a motive strong enough to make the average customer buy much more heavily than usual. Only one thing will do that—namely, unusually heavy price reductions.

Therefore, we are putting in a wholesale fashion, the contents of our shelves and drawers upon one **Huge Bargain Table!**

In a word, we say again, Fogel & Burstan's Department Store will for a limited number of days, be On The Bargain Table!

What it means to buy goods of all kinds from 15 to 30 per cent off—everybody understands pretty well. But to prove that we mean just what we say we give below a few price illustrations on our new Bargain Table basis, these few articles being samples of all the rest.

Bargain Counter Samples

	Present Price	Our Price
Hill's Muslin	35c	28c
Unbleached Muslin	30c	25c
Canvas Gloves	25c	15c
Men's Gray Sweaters	$1.59	$1.00
Striped Overalls	1.45	1.10
Blue Overalls	2.50	1.50
Plaid Blankets	6.50	5.00
Gray "	3.50	2.75
Good Quilts	6.00	5.00
" "	5.00	4.00
" "	3.75	2.50
Ladies' Hose	.50	.35
" "	.35	.29
" "	.25	.19
Men's half Hose	.50	.35

	Present Price	Our Price
Men's Half Hose	$ .35	$ .25
" " "	.25	.19
Gray Flannel Petticoats	1.25	.85
Flannel Nightgowns	2.50	2.00
Flannel Nightgowns	1 75	1.25
Ladies' Silk Hose	.75	.59
" " "	.50	.35
Men's Fleeced Underwear	1.50	1.25
Ladies Shirts and Drawers	1.50	1.25
White Silk Poplin Present Price $1.50 yd. Our Price $1.00 yd.		

Our full stocks of Rubber Footwear of every description at like reductions, besides every other article in our Store. Furthermore, we offer to any country Store, goods at lower figures than they can buy them wholesale at any house in the cities, that is to say, ten per cent (10) off their present wholesale price prices!

FOGEL & BURSTAN

DEPARTMENT STORE

Middletown, Del.

PLAN IT

Save systematically, not casually. Do not say "I will save some of this next week" DO IT NOW. As soon as you get your pay envelope, take out one, two or five dollars—whatever the amount upon which you have decided. Put that amount in the "Wilmington Savings Fund Society" at once and live on the balance until next pay day comes. Make sure of the Saving first. You will never regret it.

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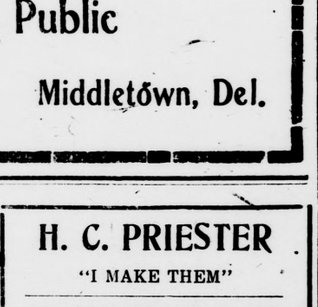

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